GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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PERMISSION FOR RAILWAY CROSSINGS IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether many proposals of State of Gujarat for permission of Railway crossings are pending for approval at different levels in the Railways since long;

(b)If so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the reaction of the Railways for giving permission to these proposals?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): In many cases the party or the State Govt. do not submit proposal well in time, deposit the estimated charges required in time, furnish the agreement or clarify the queries made in regard thereto expeditiously. These work involve stages like joint feasibility inspection, approval of plans and drawings, deposition o f estimated charges, obtaining sanction from Commissioner of Railway safety (CRS) etc. prior to permission to carry out the works at site. Checking and approval thereafter of Engineering plans submitted by parties/State Govt., is done at Divisional & Zonal Headquarters level as soon as the cases are received and revised submissions made thereafter.

(c): 7 cases will be cleared during the current month and remaining cases are at different stages of joint site verification, preparation and approval of plans and estimates, CRS`s sanction and payment by the party. Hence, early clearance also depends upon prompt and correct submission by the party in fulfilling the requisites.